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EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

DEPARTMENT	TRANSPORTATION
POSITION TITLE	CHIEF, NORTH REGION RIGHT OF WAY (District 3)
LEVEL	CEA 2 (Salary Range \$7815-8616)
FINAL FILING DATE	JULY 15, 2010

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general direction of the District 3 Director, the incumbent will develop and implement policies for the Right of Way program within the North Region.

Responsibilities include providing policy direction of the delivery of the Right of Way portion of the Capital Outlay Program, management of all real property being held for future highway construction, and management of financial and staff resources within annual allocations. The individual will consult with the District Directors of the North Region (Districts 1, 2, & 3) on work priorities, allocated resources, management priorities, regional goals and objectives, new programs and legal matters pertaining to the Right of Way program.

- Develops and implements policies for all regional Right of Way functions. Provides functional direction for the North Region Right of Way program in areas of project delivery, capital and support budgeting, public hearings, community involvement, and route studies and estimates.

- Provides policy direction for Right of Way functions including estimating, corridor preservation, hardship and protection, appraisals, acquisition, railroad acquisitions condemnation, relocation assistance, property management, utility relocation, Right of Way project certification, airspace, excess land, local program, and outdoor advertising inspection and control.
- Develops and establishes the strategic direction of the Division. The incumbent provides policy direction on operating procedures, implementation of programs, and management techniques impacting the goals and objectives of the Division's strategic plan. Participates in policy development to guide Right of Way information plans, programs, and projects.
- Oversees the development and implementation of Program Level Action Plans that include the Department's goals, strategic objectives, strategies, and performance measures applicable to the program.
- Participates in regional project delivery, programming and budgetary activities including review, approval and monitoring of project schedules and capital outlay and support budgets. Monitors Right of Way performance for compliance with the annual operations plan and performance measures.
- Advises the District Director on the full range of issues related to the Right of Way programs.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

Either I

Must be a civil service employee with permanent civil service status.

Or II

Must be a current or former employee of the Legislature for two or more consecutive years as defined in Government Code Section 18990.

Or III

Must be a non-elected exempt employee of the Executive Branch for two or more consecutive years as defined in Government Code Section 18992.

Or IV

Must be a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code 18991.

In addition to one of the above, applicants must demonstrate the ability to perform high administrative and policy-influencing functions effectively. Such overall ability requires possession of the following:

Knowledge of: the organization and functions of California State Government including the organization and practices of the Legislature and the Executive Branch; principles, practices and trends of public administration, organization, and management; techniques of organizing and motivating groups; program development and evaluation; methods of administrative problem solving; principles and practices of policy formulation and development; personnel management techniques; the Department's or Agency's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program objectives; and a manager's role in EEO.

Ability to: plan, organize and direct the work of multi-disciplinary professional and administrative staff; analyze administrative policies, organizational procedures and practices; integrate the activities of a diverse program to attain common goals; gain the confidence and support of top level administrators and advise them on a wide variety of administrative matters; develop cooperative working relationships with representatives of all levels of government, the public and the Legislative and Executive Branches; analyze complex problems and recommend effective courses of action; prepare and review reports; and effectively contribute to the Department's or Agency's EEO objectives.

These abilities and knowledge are expected to be obtained from broad administrative or program manager experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation, and/or evaluation of program policies. (Experience may have been paid or volunteer, in state service, other governmental settings or in a private organization.)

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Experience in positions at the Supervising Right of Way Agent, Senior Transportation Engineer level or higher which developed the following qualifications:

- Demonstrated knowledge in managing the application of state and federal project laws and regulations relative to the Right of Way services of the state highway system.
- Broad and comprehensive knowledge of the Department's transportation roles and responsibilities.
- Demonstrated ability to manage large budgets; administration of large organizations; and setting performance measures to assure accountability.
- Knowledge of federal and state regulations that apply to and impact the work of the Department and the Department's mission, goals, programs, and policies.
- Demonstrated ability to supervise a multi-disciplinary professional staff, participate in public forums, represent the Department in advanced transportation systems

matters, and serve in a consulting and coordinating capacity with other departmental functional areas statewide.

- Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain performance measures.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively apply logic and creativity in decision making processes and successful application of motivational and negotiating skills.
- Good oral and written communication skills.

In addition, candidates should have completed academic course work at the university level or equivalent training and experience in the area of supervision and management principles.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The appointing power will establish specific job-related evaluation criteria and will review all applications immediately following the final filing. The appointing power shall compare each candidate's qualifications for the position against the evaluation criteria, and against the qualifications of all other candidates applying for the examination. Interviews may be conducted at the discretion of the appointing power. If interviews are conducted, only the top candidates will be interviewed. Each candidate shall be notified in writing of the examination result.

SCREENING CRITERIA

The *Statement of Qualifications* must indicate your total years of experience (and civil service classification, if applicable) performing each of the activities included in the screening criteria. Some of the factors that will be utilized in the screening are:

- Education
 - List degrees obtained and dates received.
 - List licenses and certificates and dates received.
- Breadth and extent of external contacts (e.g., Legislature, control agencies, etc).
 - List state and federal resource agencies.
 - Explain nature and extent of those contacts.
- Number of years of experience as a Supervising Right of Way Agent, Senior Transportation Engineer or higher in level.
- Breadth and extent of experience making clear and convincing presentations, representing and speaking for the organizational unit and its work (e.g., presenting, explaining, defining and negotiating) to those within and outside the office (i.e., directors, deputy directors, agency heads and other government executives, corporate executives, legislative members and staff, the media, general public and professional groups).
- Breadth and extent of experience planning, developing and managing a large, complex and politically sensitive program. This experience should include responsibility for directing staff involved in extensive interpretation and application of governmental laws, rules and policies.

- Ability to provide new perspectives.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

All interested applicants must submit:

- A standard original state application (Form 678) with civil service titles and dates of experience.
- A *Statement of Qualifications*. The *Statement of Qualifications* is a discussion of the candidate's education and experience that would qualify him/her for this position, related to the screening criteria. The statement should be no more than two pages in length.
- Resumes are optional and do not take the place of the *Statement of Qualifications*.

The application and *Statement of Qualifications* are to be submitted to:

Department of Transportation
Office of Personnel Operations, ATTN: Patti Oshita, MS 90
Farmers Market III, 6th Floor, P.O. Box 168037
Sacramento, CA 95816-8037

Or via e-mail: Patti_Oshita@dot.ca.gov

Application and *Statement of Qualifications* must be received or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2010. Interagency mail received after this date will not be accepted.

Application packets may be e-mailed to the above address or faxed to (916) 227-5333 to ensure delivery prior to the final filing date. Mail the original application to the above address only if the application packet is sent via fax.

Questions regarding this examination should be directed to:

Patti Oshita at (916) 227-7414. California Relay Telephone Service for the deaf or hearing impaired from TDD phones: 1-800-735-2929 or from voice phones: 1-800-735-2922.